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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Seiji Bando	Atty. Docket No.: VX062737 PCT
Serial No.: 10/579,734	Art Unit: 1617
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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2-ACYLTHIOPHENE COMPOUND	Confirmation No.: 3545

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2009. The Office Action set forth a three-month period for response, and Applicant files a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time herewith, making this Amendment due on or before September 11, 2009.

**Amendments to the claims** appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.